Cost of power generated through the projects of SEBs and Central Government

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electricity is also generated through the projects of State Electricity Boards in addition to the projects under the Central Government;

(b) if so, the minimum and maximum cost of production of the electricity generated through the projects belonging to Central Government; and

(c) the minimum and maximum cost of production of electricity generated through the projects of State Electricity Boards?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The minimum and maximum cost of generation for the year 1998-99 for Central and State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/ State Power Utilities projects is given below:—

Power Utility	Cost of generation at Hydro Power Projects (Paise/ Kwh)		Cost of generation at Thermal Power Projects (Paise/ Kwh)	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
SEB/State Power Utility	23.16	153.97	121.75	297.57
Central Sector	53.0	211.00	53.23	268.54

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